Logo And Banner Standards: Examples And Usage

The following pages are designed to visualize and define the banner header area for the Michigan.gov brand, a key element to all on-line service sites representing the state of Michigan.

The goal of the banner header area is to present the user a unified, brand image that carries across to all agency home sites. In addition, the same brand image is duplicated at the agency application level, even when URL's change, so that the user experience is as seamless as possible.

Designed into the banner header area is the ability to accommodate the unique logo or symbol of the parent agency as well as the agency name. For applications that serve several agency user groups at the same time, a more "generic" logo has been developed to accommodate the service as a Michigan.gov product rather than a specific offering from a single agency or department.

The following pages also detail the approach taken for the use of applications built with the WebSphere Commerce Suite of tools and technology established by the e-Michigan Office. These include e-stores and other applications that utilize e-commerce systems to process payments and fees.

In all of these scenarios, the look and feel is treated as much as possible as a unified presentation of on-line services, offered by many different sources but with one goal in mind – fast and efficient on-line customer service.

Many of the headers detail how agency and application names and logos are accommodated within the standard grid. Examples are demonstrated here as a means of explaining the proper usage and accommodation of all the possible scenarios.

The example designs are not intended to be used however as a means of constructing the banner header. The Center of Excellence (CoE) within the e-Michigan Office is responsible for the design and construction of these banner headers.

Please contact the e-Michigan Office to obtain the correct banner art and any other follow on requirements that involve the Michigan.gov Brand Image.

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Site Category #1:

Agencies/Offices/Bureaus/Divisions/Boards/Commissions

LOGO: PARENT AGENCY LOGO

(Office/Bureau/Division Name in banner)

Examples:

- Retirement Services (DMB Logo)



Michigan Community Service Commission



Michigan Environmental Science Board (MESB)



Unemployment Agency (CIS)



Site Category #2: Cross-Agency Sites (Content is contributed by more than one agency)

LOGO: Standard Cross-Agency Application Logo

Blue box with image of the State of Michigan and red banner - May include Sub-Text in dark blue under Application name

SITE NAME: To Be Approved by e-Michigan

Examples:



Long-term Care



Michigan News



- eLicense



Site Category #3: Agencies without a Current Logo

BANNER: Required Agency Primary Site Banner where a logo does not exist or

an official "logo" or brand symbol was never developed by the agency. E-Michigan will utilize such primary site logos developed by an agency as the primary agency logo as they are developed, or create a

temporary one if needed.

LOGO: MI Map, State Coat of Arms, Other

Examples:





History, Arts and Libraries



Information Technology



Application Category #1: Non Migrated Applications on Existing State Servers

BANNER: Required Agency Primary Site Banner or Michigan.gov Banner

(Either full (100 pix), 3/4 (70pix) 1/2 Size (50 pix))

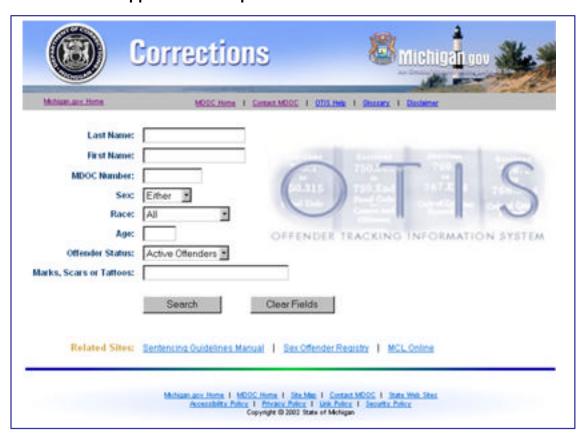
LOGO: Agency Logo

APPLICATION NAME: NO

Examples:

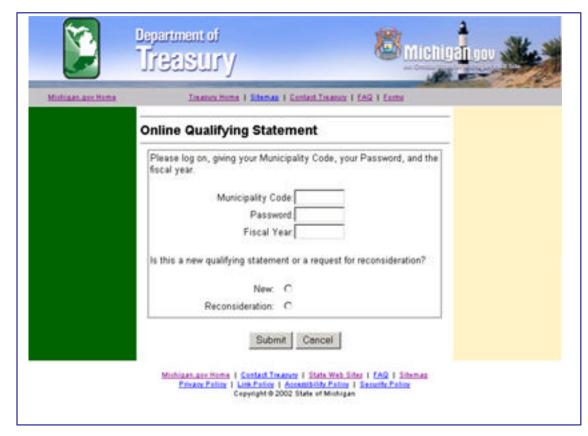


Application Sample





Application Sample



Application Category #2: Websphere e Stores

BANNER: Exact replica of agency banner (100pix)

LOGO: Agency Logo

APPLICATION NAME: "e-store", with a subordinate title for parent agency

Examples:

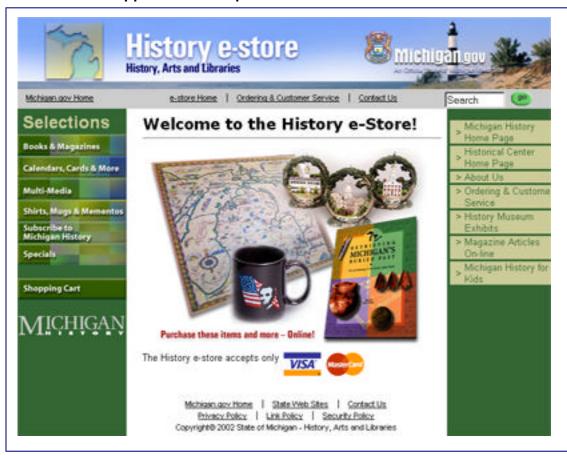
- HAL



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Application Sample



Application Category #3: Third Party Applications Already in Production

BANNER: Modified version of Agency Site Banner to fit application NOTE:

Agencies will be provided the standards and completed banner artwork

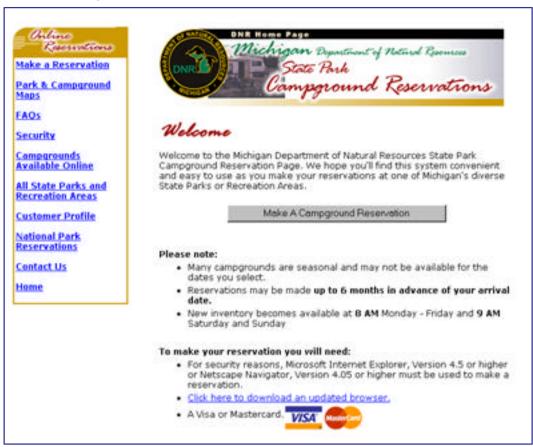
to use the next time the application undergoes a redesign)

LOGO: Agency logo

APPLICATION NAME: Agency Primary Banner

Examples:

Campground Reservations – CURRENT



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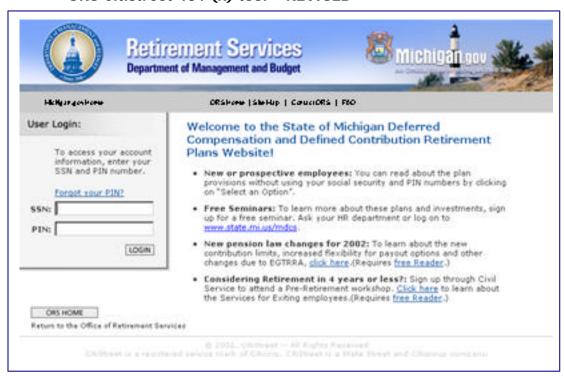
Campground Reservations - REVISED





ORS Citistreet 401 (k) tool - CURRENT

ORS Citistreet 401 (k) tool - REVISED



Application Category #4: New Agency Applications (non Vignette)

BANNER: Agency Primary Site Banner or Michigan.gov Banner

(Either **full** (100 pix), **¾** (70pix) **½** Size (50 pix)) needs to be specified within the application style guide included with RFPs

LOGO: Agency Logo or Generic Logo (if cross-agency application)

APPLICATION NAME: Agency Primary Banner

Examples:

ICHAT (State Police Logo and agency name)



100 pix



70 pix



50 pix

Business Services Startup (Cross Agency)



100 pix



70 pix



50 pix

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